



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Shallow Beach Roadside Fuel Reduction – Right of Entry

**LOCATION:** Tomales Bay State Park

**COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Issue a Right of Entry permit to Shallow Beach Association to create a 30-foot wide zone of reduced fuels along both sides of the private access road to the Shallow Beach community at Tomales Bay State Park to improve safety and reduce risk to residents fleeing a wildfire and firefighters responding to a fire. Access will begin at the western end of the Shallow Beach access road gate at Pierce Point Road and will continue along the approximately 1.6-mile long access road and will occur on both private and State Park lands. . Fuel reduction will be achieved by removing both live and dead tree and shrub fuels under strict guidelines reviewed and approved by the NEPA process and subsequently reviewed and approved by the State. All work will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, CEQA, and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code, Right of Entry permit will be valid for 240 days from start of construction.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** North Bay

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

x Categorical Exemption

Class: 5      Section: 15305

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% and does not result in an changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of rights of way" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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North Bay District

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